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For: OPTICAL BURST

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TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION CONTROL SYSTEM, HOST STATION AND SLAVE STATION APPARATUS TO BE USED THERE IN, AN OPTICAL BURST TRANSMISSION/

RECEPTION CONTROL METHOD

REPLY AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 9, and 11-13, Applicants Reply as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.